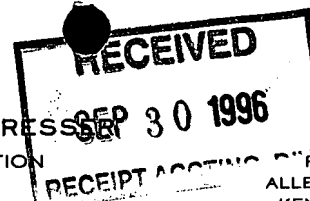


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Re: U.S. Patent No. 4,921,790

Dear Ms. LaSalle:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 10, 1996 (copy attached) regarding the above-identified patent. Your letter requests that we submit an Assignment Recordation Sheet for an Assignment that was filed in the United States Patent Office on December 23, 1987. At that time, Assignment Recordation Cover Sheets were not required by the PTO. In addition, this Assignment already has been assigned a reel and frame number (4841/739).

My concern, however, is that the attached License to the United States Government was not recorded. I have attached a copy of the original filing of this document, which was received in the USPTO on December 28, 1987. This submission is all that the rules required for recordation in December of 1987 and should suffice for the recording of the license to the government.

Please advise if any further attention to this matter is necessary on our part. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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